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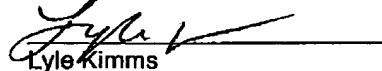
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**WITH CLAIM FEE & CORRECTED FORMAL FIGS. 15A & 15B**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 03 November 2004, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely, but requires a claim fee.

This amendment introduces ONE independent claim that requires a fee of \$200. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$200, or any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.